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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 4720

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR IS EG
SUBJ: NO SADAT MEETING WITH GAZA MAYOR

REF: TEL AVIV 1956

1. CHARGE HAD OPPORTUNITY MARCH 19 TO QUERY FAHMY ON
SUPPOSED INVITATION BY SADAT TO GAZA MAYOR SHAWA TO
VISIT CAIRO (REFTEL). FAHMY REPLIED HE HAD HEARD OF NO SUCH
PLAN, HAD NOT AUTHORIZED IT, AND SHAWA VISIT TO CAIRO
WOULD "MAKE NO SENSE." HE SEEMED GENUINELY SURPRISED
AT REPORT.

2. COMMENT: HIGHLY UNLIKELY SADAT WOULD MAKE
SUCH PLANS WITHOUT INFORMING FAHMY.
IT WOULD APPEAR, THEREFORE, THAT SHAWA
TALKING THROUGH HIS HAT. AS ADDRESSEES AWARE, GOE OPINION
OF SHAWA IS, TO BE CHARITABLE, JAUNDICED. LIKE PLO,
EGYPTIANS THINK HE IS CONGENITAL OPPORTUNIST WHOSE
HASHEMITE CONNECTIONS SEVERELY RESTRICT HIS ABILITY PROJECT
HIMSELF AS PALESTINIAN NATIONALIST. SHAWA'S COUSIN'S
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REMARK (REFTEL) THAT THE MAYOR IS "RIDING THE CURRENT"
SEEMS APPPOSITE.
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